

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application:

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Title: OPERATION MONITORING AND ENHANCED HOST
COMMUNICATIONS IN SYSTEMS EMPLOYING ELECTRONIC
ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE AND RFID TAGS

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

39 Pages of Written Description
13 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

☒ Unsigned Declaration
☒ Application Data Sheet
☒ Twelve sheets of drawings
☒ Return receipt postcard

III. PRIORITY

This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☒ continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/390,542 filed March 14, 2003, which claims priority from U.S. provisional application no. 60/365,432 filed March 18, 2002.

Prior application information: Group Art Unit 2635

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